

said cap being shaped to fit over said neck and comprising
a top and a skirt depending from said top
internal means on said skirt to engage said
external means to hold said cap on said neck, said top
being formed with a central well having a side wall and
a bottom, at least one scoreline positioned on said bottom,
said blunt tip engagable with said bottom to split said scoreline so
said probe may enter said container.

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the telephone conversation of June 20, 2001.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 1-28 are pending in the application, with Claims 1 and 26 being the independent claims. Claim 26 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Namely, in Claim 26, line 8, "central wall" was changed to --central well--. Support for the subject matter of the amended claim is contained in the application as originally filed. Because the foregoing change introduces no new matter, its entry is respectfully requested.

A Supplemental Reissue Declaration is submitted herewith which covers each error corrected by the foregoing amendment as well as each error corrected by the Amendment and Reply filed April 27, 2001 and the Amendment and Reply filed October 10, 2000.